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In re application of:

Shinji Ishizuka et al.

Art Unit: 2437

Application No. 10/806,692

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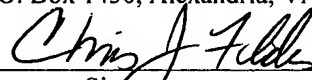
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2009, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 18 – 24.

Amend claim 17 as follows: